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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HU

SUBJ: HUNGARIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ON TRADE ACT

REF: (A) STATE 070054, (B) BUDAPEST 0787

1. REMARKS MADE BY BIRO QUOTED IN REFTEL A WERE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION POSED BY AP REPRESENTATIVE IN BUDAPEST AND WERE NOT PART OF PREPARED TEXT. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PRESS SECTION STATES THAT THERE IS NO TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS. MINISTRY DOES NOT HAVE WRITTEN ACCOUNT OF DGU'S STATEMENT TO PRESS OR ANSWERS TO REPORTER'S QUESTIONS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED AP ACCOUNT OF BIRO'S COMMENTS ON HUNGARIAN TRADE TIES WITH U.S. FROM LOCAL AP STRINGER AND IS FORWARDING THEM BY POUCH.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT INTERPRET ANYTHING IN BIRO'S STATEMENT AS REPRESENTING CHANGE IN GOH POSITION VIS-A-VIS U.S. TRADE REFORM ACT. SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVIET REFUSAL OF TRADE ACT, GOH OFFICIALS HAVE CONSISTENTLY STATED TO US THAT TRADE ACT'S LINKAGE OF EMIGRATION WITH MFN CONSIDERED  
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DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THAT

HUNGARY WOULD NOT BE IN POSITION TO NEGOTIATE TRADE  
AGREEMENT WITH U.S. UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS. IN OUR  
OPINION, BIRO REMARKS RESTATEMENT OF THIS BASIC  
ATTITUDE. EMBASSY SEES NOTHING IN HIS REMARKS WHICH  
WOULD CAUSE US TO CHANGE OUR INTERPRETATION OF NYERGES'  
VIEWS REPORTED REFTEL B.  
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